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In re Application of: SAMUEL J. TREMONT Application No.: 09/647,503)	Examiner: Not Yet Assigned
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For: HYDROLYSABLE DELIVERY) SYSTEM USING CROSS-LINKED : POLYMERIC RESINS AS) VEHICLES :	On December 11, 2002 Signature On December 11, 2002 Signature On December 11, 2002 Signature December 11, 2002 Signature

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. A copy of the International Search Report issued for the international application that corresponds to the present application is enclosed for the Examiner's convenience. Copies of the documents listed in the International Search Report are not provided since the U.S. Patent Office has indicated their receipt on Form PCT/DO/EO/903, a copy of which is also enclosed for the Examiner's convenience. Copies of remaining references are enclosed.

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It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

We also enclose a check for the required fee of \$180.00 to cover the Information Disclosure Statement under 37 C.F.R. 1.97(c)(2).

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

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